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YAZOO CITY TO FINISH RED SEAL CAMPAIGN

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Jan. 1. (Sp.)—In the next two or three days the forces in this county which joined with the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign for the funds with which to fight tuberculosis, will complete the campaign interrupted by bad weather, shortage of business hours and the inconvenience brought about by the coal strike. Dr. W. E. Noblin, county health officer, and much interested in the campaign to raise funds to combat tuberculosis, is taking the initiative in the completion of the campaign.

SEINE FLOOD HIGH.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The flood in the Seine has risen nearly three feet more and the depth of the river at present exceeds that fixed in official estimates.

KENTUCKY OIL FIELDS REPORT SHOWS GROWTH

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—In a century development Kentucky oil fields have reached a capacity of seven and a half million barrels, valued at \$20,000,000, marking the growth to \$30,000,000, according to the annual report of Prof. William K. Jilison, state geologist.

ICE FLOATS IN RIVER.

HICKMAN, Ky., Jan. 1. (Sp.)—The first ice of the winter to pass down the Mississippi river has passed down the past two days, being very light and thin, however. This is unusually late in the winter for the first ice, the winter, however, having been too mild so far, as the ice melts and becomes soggy and sings before reaching this far with mild winter.

BURGLARS GET INTO HELENA RESTAURANT

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 1. (Sp.)—Burglars, forcing their way through the transom, entered Zambie's restaurant last night and took a small amount of money from the cash drawer, a revolver, some tobacco and cigars. Otherwise the fixtures in the place were not molested.

MEXICAN SOLONS QUIT.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—The Mexican congress, which has been in regular session since early in September, adjourned sine die last night. In the senate government adherents elected a majority of both the permanent legislative commission and the body which will have charge of the installation of members of the next congress, which will meet Sept. 1, 1920.

PHONE MEN TO MEET.

TREZEVAULT, Tenn., Jan. 1. (Sp.)—Stockholders of the Trezevault Telephone company will hold their regular annual meeting next Tuesday in this city and elect a board of directors and officers for the ensuing year. New laws and rules will also be proposed at the meeting and advanced rates will be proposed to meet the increased cost of operation.

DENVER SOCIAL LION IS HELD AS FORGER

DENVER, Col., Jan. 1.—A. L. Moore, who had been prominent in Denver social circles, today was under arrest on a charge of forgery. He was charged and caught by hotel employees after he attempted to cash a check for \$100 bearing the signature of a prominent Denver banker. Moore began his society career shortly after his arrival in Denver, Dec. 22, when he registered at a fashionable hotel. His entry was through a Red Cross worker, whose acquaintance he made during the recent Red Cross drive and references from a San Antonio banker, where he had served as a messenger, gave him prestige. In his trunk were found a discharge certificate from the Arkansas penitentiary, where he is said to have served a term for embezzlement and robbery, according to the police, who also said some checks bearing the signature of prominent Denver citizens were found in his trunk. He had more than \$4,000 on his person.

SERVED YEAR IN PEN ON BURGLARY CHARGE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 1.—A. L. Moore, arrested in Denver, charged with forgery, was released from the Arkansas state penitentiary in June, 1918, after having served a one-year sentence for burglary and grand larceny. He embezzled several hundred dollars, was charged from the Twin City bank of North Little Rock, where he was employed as assistant cashier. Moore, following the alleged embezzlement, disappeared and was apprehended in New York.

YAZOO WOMAN RECOVERS FROM BROKEN BONE

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Jan. 1. (Sp.)—Mrs. I. M. Mobley, recovering at the Lantana sanitarium from a broken collar bone received in a runaway accident in Yazoo City Monday afternoon, was discharged today. Mrs. Mobley, who lives about six miles south of Yazoo City on the Ridge road, was driving a horse to this city and as she turned into the south end of Main street the horse became frightened at a train in the yards and ran away, throwing her out of the buggy and fracturing her collar bone. Just after the accident Mrs. Mobley was picked up by James McElroy and taken to the sanitarium in his car. She is reported to be getting along nicely, but will be without the use of the shoulder and arm for some time.

82 LYNCHINGS IN 1919.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 1.—Lynchings in the United States during the past year numbered 82, of which 72 were in the Southern states, according to Tuskegee university's annual summary, published today. Seven white people were among those lynched. Twenty-one were lynched in Georgia, according to the summary, 12 each in Mississippi and Arkansas; seven each in Alabama and Louisiana; five in Florida; four in Texas; three in North Carolina; two each in West Virginia, Colorado and Missouri; and one each in Nebraska, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington and Kansas.

Clearing Sale of Winter Footwear

Even with the continued increasing cost of footwear we are placing on sale at reduced prices our Entire Stock of Winter Footwear, so that we may maintain our established reputation for not carrying styles over from season to season.

All shoes in this sale are this season's styles—the highest class of women's and large girls' footwear.

Boots, Oxfords, Pumps

Turn and Welt Soles, LXV., Baby LXV., Cuban and Military Heels

Black Russia, Kidskin, Patent and Suede

Values \$12.00 to \$22.00

Reduced to—

\$ 9.75

\$10.75

\$11.75

\$12.75

\$13.75

\$16.75

Tans and Browns in Russia, Kidskin, Suede

Values \$12.00 to \$22.00

Reduced to—

\$ 9.75

\$10.75

\$11.75

\$13.75

\$14.75

\$16.75

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Broken Lines of Low Shoes

Pumps and Oxfords

Tans, Browns, Patents and

Gummetals

LXV., Baby LXV. and

Military Heels

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\$2.00 and \$2.25 Values

\$3.00 Values

\$3.50 Values

All-Lace and Fancy Hose—

\$4.00 Values

\$5.00 Values

\$6.00 Values

White Lace Hose, \$2.25 Values

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Satins—Black, White,

Flesh

Values \$11.00 and \$12.00

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Silver—Plain, Value \$13

Reduced to—

\$10.75

Brocade—Value \$16.00

Reduced to—

\$13.75

Gold—Brocade, Value \$16

Reduced to—\$13.75

One-Eyelet Ties

Black Satin—Value \$14.00

Reduced to \$11.75

Bronze Kid—Value \$18.00

Reduced to \$15.75

Bronze Kid Pump

Value \$13.00

Reduced to \$10.75

Congenial Work at Good Pay—for Young Women

The long distance telephone company will form another class for student operators and pay them while learning the business

It is worth the while of every young woman who means to be independent to investigate the opportunity offered in the new profession of long distance telephone operation.

Parents are urged to discuss the matter, too; many vocations are overcrowded now in normal times, but there has never been enough trained long distance operators to meet the demand.

The use of the long distance telephone is a profitable time saver that is as yet realized by only a small percentage of business men. Every month sees a larger increase in traffic. The telephone company knows that it must give the best possible service, and intends to do so, if the opportunity is to be taken advantage of.

Long distance operators receive good salaries and their working time is only 7½ hours per day. Salaries are increased as rapidly as the efficiency of the operators increases. Promotion to supervisor, chief operator, department and executive head is offered to those who show the necessary ability.

A business in its infancy always offers greater opportunities than one established.

If you are young, ambitious, intelligent; if you have a good disposition and a clear voice, you should try for one of these positions.

We must add some ten or twelve operators as soon as possible, and there being no "telephone colleges" we must train these operators in our own school. This school is a most interesting and unique institution in that the students work with real telephones, real business forms and are paid while learning. Students' salaries are greater than usually paid untrained office assistants.

If you want to be one of the class now being formed, this is what you should do: See Miss Bond, room 603, Telephone Building, at once. Miss Bond is an experienced operator and can tell you all about it. Bring one of both of your parents with you, or else please be prepared to give references.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

1920 To Be Open Season For Reds In United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The year 1920 will be an "open season" for Bolsheviks, anarchists and kindred radicals who are in this country with the idea of overthrowing the government. Attorney-General Palmer announced the policy of the department of justice in dealing with the "red" menace during the coming year will be one of "financing, persistent, and aggressive warfare against this class of offenders. No quarter will be shown, he declared, and every movement aimed at the government, no matter how trivial it is, is considered to be a crime. The attorney-general declared that the department had had direct communication with the United States directly to this element 75 per cent of the unrest in the country. Acquaintance with the doings of the "red" Mr. Palmer said, was the most forcible method of ending their activities and he urged the American people in the interest of law and order, peace and happiness and the maintenance of national solidarity to study the full meaning of the radical idea and to cooperate through the teaching of Americanism in the press, the church, the school and the home.

WILSON URGED TO SAY HE WILL NOT RUN THIRD TIME

No Decision as to When President Will Make Statement Although It Is Known He Will Not Be Candidate.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special Correspondent of The News-Scimitar.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Wilson is being urged to say publicly that he will not be a candidate for reelection, but just when he will do so is something which he alone can decide. He has arrived at no decision as yet. Publication locally of a story to the effect that Mr. Wilson would make such a pronouncement, the Jackson day dinner of the Democrats on Jan. 3 drew no direct denial at the White House, except that officials there gave the impression that, if such an announcement were made, it would hardly be at the Jackson day dinner.

There were astute remarks made, too, about the improvement in the president's health, to the general effect that Woodrow Wilson was no more unable to make the race for a third term than he was to do so.

This, however, is unquestionably only a reflex of a certain sentiment that has held sway in executive quarters. To the effect that it would be unwise for the president to make any statement about the matter of a third term because of the disintegration of his influence which might follow.

Until the treaty and league of nations is disposed of by the senate, for instance, it is reckoned wiser for Mr. Wilson to maintain silence about the future, no matter how much the various aspirants may be clamoring for a statement from Mr. Wilson that would be the release signal, so to speak, for their presidential hopes.

On the other hand, several of the Democratic aspirants to the presidency are going ahead, regardless of any statement from the White House. In fact, it is so widely accepted among Democrats that Mr. Wilson will not run for a third term that the only thing that is awaited with tense interest is what Mr. Wilson may choose to say about the type of man who should be given the standard of the Democratic party in the next campaign.

It is confidently expected that Mr. Wilson will blaze the way with a statement of principles which he himself considers fundamental in this day and age. On the other hand, it is very likely that the president will not take any part himself in the nomination contest.

son-in-law, is being pushed forward as a candidate by many Wilson Democrats, is one embarrassment, and the fact that the president does not believe the Democratic party should be dictated to on the subject of nominations is quite another.

But there seems no question that Mr. Wilson will be found indulging the choice of the convention and even aiding in the campaign. Far from being out of politics, Mr. Wilson is an active factor to be reckoned with in the next campaign and practically every one of the candidates who are now being hoisted would not object to Mr. Wilson's help if he could get it.

So far as the third term is concerned, it is an open secret that Mr. Wilson never intended to run for reelection. There are enough individuals, friends and political committeemen who have known positively of his intentions for a long time.

Indeed, it is a fact that when Mr. Wilson was at Paris he was so much upset by the reports spread by opponents in the United States to the effect that he was planning the league of nations to provide cover for his return, that he planned to issue a statement at that time renouncing all third term ambitions and declaring his intention to return to private life at the end of his present term.

Political advisers on this side of the Atlantic feared it would have a bad effect on the treaty fight if Mr. Wilson made a statement, as they believed it was necessary to keep the Democratic party solidly behind the treaty and also to enable the president himself might appeal to the people in the event the league were made a party issue.

That Mr. Wilson has long intended to retire at the end of his present term is unquestionably true. But when he does make known his intentions, he will, on the other hand, use the occasion merely to start off a presidential race, as would be the case if he made a statement to the Jackson day dinner, but to forward the cause of liberalism which he holds in paramount in an age that is full of the hysteria of reaction and a desire to plunge into a new war.

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WILSON'S NAME LEFT OFF SOUTH DAKOTA BALLOT

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 1.—The name of President Wilson will not appear on the March primary ballot of South Dakota with party endorsement, according to announcement from the secretary of state's office today. Neither the president nor Gov. Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota, who was endorsed by the Nonpartisan league proposal convention, filed their names of endorsement in the state today. It is understood that the names of the candidates will be placed on the ballot.

PRESS GETS CONTRACT.

The old city commission at its final meeting awarded the city printing contract to the Memphis Press at the bid of 40 cents an inch. The contract was run to next September. Bids of 31 an inch were made by The News-Scimitar and the Daily Court News bid 25 cents.

Burglar and Fire Proof Safes

Desks, Filing Cabinets, Sectional Bookcases, Office Stairs, Twinlock Loose-Leaf Lockers. A. R. TAYLOR COMPANY OFFICE OUTFITTERS, 46 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

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NEW AGENT ARRIVES TO WORK IN YAZOO COUNTY

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Jan. 1. (Sp.)—Yazoo county's new farm demonstration agent, J. S. McKewen, of Winona, is expected here today, and will conduct his first co-operative hog shipment in this county in Yazoo City on Friday, Jan. 2. That he may be better able to get acquainted at once with the men with whom he will work during the coming year, Mr. McKewen plans a series of three co-operative shipments from the three shipping points in the county.

The first of these shipments will be that from Yazoo City. This day for this week. The second will be a shipment from Eden, Miss., on Monday, Jan. 5, and the third a shipment from Benton, Miss., on Tuesday, Jan. 12. At that shipping point Mr. McKewen is not confined to the attendance to be confined to those who have stock for shipment on those days, but is urging that the farmers and planters of each neighborhood see him on those days that they may be able to talk over the situation in the county with them and plan his work for the coming year.

BROUGH PARDONS 40 BOOTLEGGERS IN YEAR

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 1. (Sp.)—Although Gov. Brough, when he took office, said he would not pardon a single bootlegger, lists from official records compiled for 1919 show he pardoned 40 during the last 12 months.

His pardon record for the year was 24, including 41 persons serving sentences for grand larceny, 40 for illegal sale of liquor, 21 for forgery and 17 for burglary and grand larceny.

Approximately 400 persons benefited through executive clemency, others receiving remission of fines, better forfeited bonds, commutations of sentences and stays of execution.

TO EAT CHICKEN.

TERREHUNT, Tenn., Jan. 1. (Sp.)—Besides electing officers for the year 1920, the annual meeting of the members of the World camp No. 27, Woodmen of the World, set the second Monday night in January for the time to have their annual chicken broil and rally. At the rally to be held in January, a representative of the order will be present to explain to the local members the working of the new rates effective Jan. 1.

AGED WOMAN HURT.

TERREHUNT, Tenn., Jan. 1. (Sp.)—While going to the mail box for the morning mail, Mrs. Ella Newbill, aged about 85 years, fell and dislocated a shoulder early Wednesday. She was found by a neighbor and taken to her room and a doctor summoned. She is in a serious condition.

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